

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.	:	09/575,237	Confirmation No. 1992
Applicant	:	AKASHI, Hiroyuki et al.	
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Examiner	:	CHANEY, Carol Diane	
Title:	:	Solid Electrolyte Battery	
Docket No.	:	09792909.0336	
Customer Number	:	26263	

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Dear Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated December 15, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the accompanying Request for Continued Examination and the following preliminary amendment:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.